

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION**

**LA VITA THOMAS-WELLS,**

*Plaintiff,*

v.

**TYLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,**

*Defendant.*

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**CIVIL ACTION № 6:14-cv-526 (JDL)**

**DEFENDANT'S PRETRIAL TIME ESTIMATES**

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LOVE:

COMES NOW Tyler Independent School District (“Defendant” or the “District”), pursuant to the Court’s Docket Control Order of October 14, 2015 (Doc. No. 50), and respectfully files its estimates of the amounts of time requested for trial matters. Defendant estimates the following:

1. voir dire – 30-45 minutes;
2. opening statement – 20 minutes;
3. direct and cross-examination of parties and witnesses – 8 hours; and
4. closing arguments – 30 minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

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